

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Prelude

10:30 a.m., Venite, adoremus

Come, let us worship God and bow down before the Lord; let us shed tears before the Lord who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Psalm 95:6, 7

Psalm 95
Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise.

A mighty God is the Lord,
a great king above all gods.
In his hands are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his.
To him belongs the sea, for he made it,
and the dry land that he shaped by his hands.

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the desert."

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, alt. Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

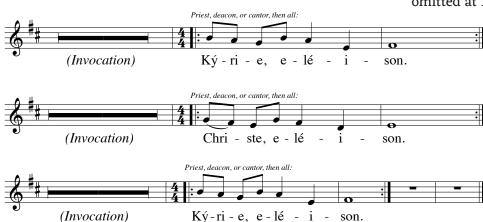
Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Rite of Receiving the Child for Baptism

10:30 a.m.

Penitential Act

Mass of Joy and Peace omitted at 10:30 a.m.



Music: Mass of Joy and Peace, Tony E. Alonso, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

Glory to God

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict



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Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.



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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.



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Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

Homily Rev. Mr. Fish Fischer

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

10:30 a.m.

Profession of Faith The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven.

(Bow during the following two lines.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

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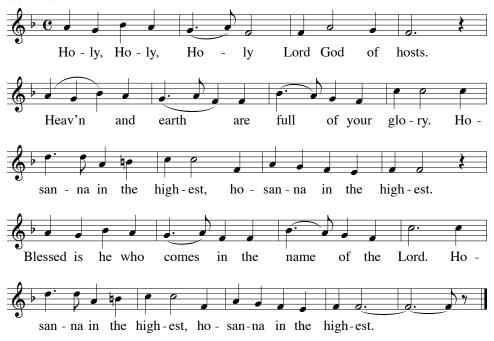
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Tune: Richard Gillard, b. 1953; harm. by Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928

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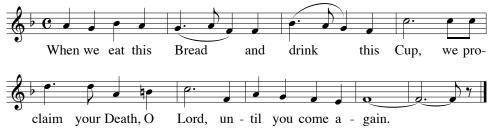
Holy, Holy, Holy

A Community Mass



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Memorial Acclamation



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Great Amen



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Lamb of God



Music: Holy Cross Mass, David Clark Isele, © 1979, GIA Publications, Inc.

Communion Antiphon

You satisfy the thirsty soul with good things.

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Cf. Psalm 107:8-9

Communion Song

"Bread of Life from Heaven"



Text: Based on John 6; adapt. by Susan R. Briehl, b.1952; tr. by Jaime Cortez, b.1963 Tune: ARGENTINE SANTO, 9 9 9 with refrain; Argentine folk melody; adapt. and verses by Marty Haugen, b.1950 © 2001, GlA Publications, Inc.

Reflection

10:30 a.m., "Be Thou My Vision" arranged by Alice Parker (1925-2023)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heav'ns joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing & Dismissal



Text: Ephesians 5:8–10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934 Tune: HOUSTON, 10 7 10 8 with refrain; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934 © 1970, 1975, Celebration



News & Announcements

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

STM Vegetarian Potluck

FEBRUARY 9, 6 - 8 PM, ST. IGNATIUS HALL

What we eat has implications for ecological health and feeding a hungry world. Come enjoy a potluck, hear a short presentation on the impact of food choices, and enjoy wonderful company. Please sign up so we know how many to expect! Please fill out the form in our newsletter to rsvp!

Theological and Practical Insights into NFP

FEBRUARY 10, 5:30 PM, ST. IGNATIUS HALL

Through the lens of Saint Pope Paul VI's encyclical Humanae Vitae and the Creighton Model FertilityCare System of charting a woman's cycle, we will explore the theology behind this practical tool for living into God's vision for our sexuality. Broadly, you'll come away with a better understanding of this natural method of family planning and its applications for cycle health and fertility, as well as deeper insight into the Church's teaching on virtuous, life-giving relationships. Refreshments will be provided–please register in advance at www.morecommunity.org/fertilitycare.

Lent Small Group Ignatian Retreats

SESSIONS BEGIN THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12

Whether you are new to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius or have been participating in our Ignatian retreats for years, we are confident you will be blessed and nourished by this year's Ignatian Lent Retreat provided by the Ignatian Spirituality Center!

Register now at www.ignatianspiritualitycenter.org

Ash Wednesday Masses

FEBRUARY 14, 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM (School Mass), & 5:30 PM

Join us for one of our three Masses on Ash Wednesday. This day marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. The ashes are a solemn reminder of our human mortality and our need for reconciliation with God



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